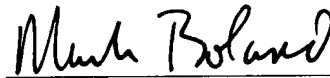


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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. Claims 4-8 have been amended to remove improper multiple dependencies.

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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claims are amended as follows:**

4. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2~~to 3~~, wherein the adhesive comprises a rubber-based or acrylic-based adhesive.
5. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2~~to 4~~, wherein the adhesive is pressure-sensitive, light-sensitive and/or heat-sensitive.
6. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2~~to 5~~, having an elongation of more than 10%.
7. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2~~to 6~~, having a tensile strength of more than 0.1 N/20 mm.
8. (Amended) The water-permeable adhesive tape according to any of claims 1 or 2~~to 7~~, having an adhesive strength of 0.15 to 10 N/20 mm.